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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Senate committee on elections will recommend that Clark of Montana is not entitled to occupy his seat as a Senator. —— Admiral Dewey has decided to withdraw as a candidate for the Presidency. —— The Boers practically again hold a large portion of the Free State; the attack on General Brabant's force was resumed yesterday. —— The wastage of horses by the British in South Africa is calculated at 5,000 monthly. —— The Boer peace commissioners arrived at Naples. —— The Secretary of the Treasury estimates the surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30th next, under the present revenue laws, at $70,000,000, and for the next fiscal year at $82 000,000. —— The Democratic State Executive Committee decided the New Hanover Senatorial contest in favor of Morton. —— Davidson, of Buncombe, withdraws from the race for Governor. —— Another Boer victory is reported, Gen. DeWet killing and wounding 600, and capturing 900 British. Dewey denies that he has withdrawn from the candidacy for the Presidency. —— A cotton factory at Sanford, N. C., has been incorporated. —— New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady, actual transactions at 3@4 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¾c; flour was fairly active on low grades; wheat—spot quiet, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47¾c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 28¾c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine firm at 57@57½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 10

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 50 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .08 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 5.0 feet.

STORM WARNING.

A telegram to the Weather Bureau from Washington, D. C., at 10:40 P. M., ordered the northeast storm signal displayed. The storm was central near Vicksburg, moving east. Increasing and high east to northeast winds and rain during the next thirty-six hours were predicted.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON April 10 —For North Carolina—Rain and probably thunderstorms; high easterly winds; clearing and colder Thursday

Port Almanac---April 11.

Sun Rises	5 33 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.30 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	5 31 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.01 A. M

A Kansas man owns what he claims to be the first greenback issued, a one dollar bill, No. 1, series A, and is so stuck on it that he has refused an offer of $2,000 for it.

As soon as the Dewey Republican club in Baltimore learned that Dewey is a Democrat, they turned his picture to the wall, and almost wished he hadn't sunk that Spanish fleet.

They grow prunes in California which are said to be twice as large and twice as prolific as the crack French prunes, but they must have protection from the French and other prunes, all the same.

Because Great Britain has some 11,500,000 square miles of grabbed territory, and manages to yank something out of it, therefore the expansion organs think this country should pattern after G. B. and go into the grabbing business.

Lawyer Walker, colored, of Canada, the first negro admitted to the bar in that Dominion, is going to England to urge the British Government to set aside territory in South Africa for the settlement of negroes from Canada, the United States and the West Indies.

John W. Gates, president of the American Steel and Wire Trust, is moving at a pretty rapid gait. Within the past two weeks he has scooped in $4,000,000 profits on railroad stocks. He could afford to blow in a few hundred thousand at poker, but he says that story was a fake.

General Wood says the man with money to back him may scrimmage along and make something in Cuba, but it is no place for a poor man. There are too many of that kind already. When it comes to living on short rations the Cuban could discount the average American two to one and skunk him.

The $12,000,000 worth of concessions secured by hustler Dady, of Brooklyn, from the Spanish Governors of Havana, between the close of the Spanish war and the surrender of the city, have been declared off by Gov.-Gen. Wood, and the supposition is that Mr. Dady is out of pocket some as it took cash to secure such concessions.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Naval Reserves will have boat drill next Tuesday night.

— There was nothing doing in rosin on the local market yesterday. Other items in the naval stores market were unchanged.

— An enjoyable entertainment was given last evening by the Ladies' Concordia Society at the residence of Mrs. A. Shrier, corner of Sixth and Market streets.

— Two car loads of terra cotta piping for the drainage work on Market between Front and Water streets were yesterday unloaded preparatory to the paving work which will shortly begin.

— There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Merchants Association this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in its office in the Seaboard Air Line building. Members are respectfully invited to be present.

— Henderson Hayes, colored, was given ten days in the municipal court yesterday for drunkenness. Hayes is a carpenter and was put to work on a small building at the rear of headquarters for the "Black Maria."

— Among the number of delegates who left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the Convention were Messrs C. W. Worth, B. F. King, D. McEachern, E. K Bryan, Capt. T. D. Meares, of Wilmington, and George H. Bellamy of Brunswick.

— A deed was filed yesterday at the Court House conveying from Mr. Austin H. Barr, et al., that valuable lot, 66 x 165 feet in size, with handsome residence on northeast corner of Third and Nun streets, to Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr. The stipulation is $5,500.

— The Atlantic Manufacturing Company, which was incorporated some time ago by Messrs. S. P. McNair, W. B. Cooper and others for the manufacture of baking powder, &c., has rented the old C. F. & Y. V. depot on Water street and will have it fitted up to suit the convenience of the business.

— A number of the Brunswick delegates to the Senatorial Convention came over yesterday under the instruction of their Executive Committee. They were disappointed to find that the Convention would not meet and that the Senatorial controversy had gone up to the State Executive Committee at Raleigh.

— Civil officers of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves have been elected as follows: Mr. A. L Price, president; Mr. Arthur Prem pert, vice president; Mr. J. H. Le Gwin, member of the finance committee. The election was made necessary to fill vacancies caused by several members who resigned to join the Reserve Corps of the division.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. Shrier—That hat.
S. W. Sanders—Grape nuts.
Taylor's Bazaar—Ready for Easter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ten Milch Cows—For sale.
Wanted—Board for four men.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
Wanted—Competent stenographer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Dr. L. Hussey, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M J. Torbert, of Southern Pines, is registered at The Orton.

— Sheriff MacRae was able to be at the office for a short while yesterday.

— Mr. C. F. Carroll, of Warsaw, was among last evening's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. R. V. Leonard, of Shallotte, was a pleasant visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Maj. and Mrs. G. P. Collins, of Hillsboro, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. E. R. Wooten, train dispatcher of the A. C. L. at Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. G. Ross, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Florida, was registered at The Orton last evening.

— Mr. E. H. Fulenwider, the popular Richmond travelling man, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

— Mr. F. L. Bundy, of Laurinburg, is here attending the District meeting and is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. F. Swaringen, editor of that staunch Democratic weekly, the Fair Bluff *Times*, was a caller at at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. H. T. Myers, of Mobile, Ala., has succeeded Mr H. W. McCall as manager of Swift & Company's office in this city.

— Major F. W. Childs, Miss Ruth Childs, Mrs. M. Gatty and Rev. Wm. H. Collins, of Brattleboro, Vt., arrived in the city yesterday on a Southern trip and are guests of The Orton.

— Dr. George F. Lucas, of Currie, is in the city on his way to Edgecombe, Pender county, to look after the smallpox patient. The STAR had the pleasure of a pleasant call from Dr. Lucas last evening.

State Convention Here.

The Y. M. C. A. State convention, which will be the quarter century session of the organization, will be held in Wilmington next year. Among the State officers elected at Greensboro this week were Mr. W. L. Latta, of this city to the position of second vice president and Mr. John Frank to membership on the State committee.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting Was Held Yesterday at Noon.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED.

President's Annual Report of Accomplishments and Doings of the Organization During Past Year. Other Routine Matters.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the members of the Wilmington Produce Exchange was held yesterday at 12 o'clock noon, at its rooms on Water street. The election of officers for the ensuing year and the hearing of the annual reports of President Smallbones and other officers of the body were the chief matters of general interest transacted at the meeting.

Those present were President H. G. Smallbones, Vice President S. P. McNair, Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. Jno. Frank, Mr. H. K. Nash, Mr. W. B. Cooper, Mr. C. H. Robinson, Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Jr., Mr. Wm. Calder, Mr. D. L. Gore, Mr B. F. Hall and Col. Walker Taylor.

The report of the secretary and treasurer was read, approved and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Next in order was the annual report of Mr. H. G. Smallbones, which was also read, approved, and upon motion of Mr. Calder he was tendered a vote of thanks for his untiring and unselfish efforts in behalf of the Exchange during his term of office.

President Smallbones set forth in his annual address that this had been a bad year for Exchanges on account of short crops. This, however, had been in a measure offset by high prices, and thanks to the enterprise of our cotton exporters Wilmington still continues to be the fifth cotton port in the world and to lead our sister city, Charleston, in both receipts and exports. The increased receipts of spirits, tar and crude, lumber and shingles, and the high prices that have ruled in the same bringing prosperity to the Southern sections, were also noted. Collections, he said, were better this year than usual and also there was a good demand for merchandise. The Exchange, he cited, had not grown correspondingly with the business of the city and it was shown what great benefit could be secured by merchants of the city in connecting themselves with the organization.

The Exchange, the reports set forth further, is the only correct and economical method of securing the official quotations of the markets of the world. Then, too, it is a place of meeting for commercial men to exchange ideas and discuss new methods and new ideas. It was recommended that this spirit among Exchange members be cultivated more in the future upon the floors of the Exchange, as one has expressed it: "As Iron Sharpeneth Iron, so a Man Sharpeneth the Countenance of his Friend." He referred to the pioneer movement of the Produce Exchange toward river and harbor improvement, while other commercial bodies remained dormant. The latest soundings by Major E. W. VanC. Lucas, it was set forth, showed a depth in the river at low water of 21¼ feet and 27 feet at high water, allowing vessels of 23 feet draft to pass in and out safely. The work of cutting away shoals by the government, which is now in progress, was also referred to. The anchorage basin opposite Kidder's mill, which has been contended for by the Exchange, was also reported in good status, with likelihood of early completion. The visit of two foreign steamers to the port for cargoes of gum logs and naval stores, aside from the large cotton business, was construed by Mr. Smallbones to indicate that Wilmington's unsurpassed harbor facilities and other advantages were fast being recognized by the world, auguring great things for the port in future years.

No members were lost by death during the year and only six by resignation, one of whom was Mr. H. W. McCall, a member of the Board of Managers, who was highly complimented in the report for his zeal in the cause. Col. Jno. L. Cantwell's efficient services as secretary during the past twenty-odd years were also warmly commended.

Mr. Smallbones, in concluding his report, thanked the Exchange and Board of Managers, for their hearty co operation with him in his arduous duties as president during the past two years.

Annual Election of Officers.

For two hours yesterday the polls were open at the Exchange for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Captain John T. Rankin was acting inspector of election and the following were declared officers for the ensuing term:

President—Mr. C. W. Worth.
Vice President—Mr. M. J. Corbett.
Board of Managers—Messrs. A. H. Brenner, Matt J. Heyer, John E. Crow, H. W. Malloy and Col. Walker Taylor.
Inspectors of Election—Messrs. J. Van B. Metts, L. P. McKenzie and John Frank.

These will formally take charge of the affairs of their several offices next Tuesday, when the usual committees will be named, a secretary elected and the matter of annual assessment arranged. All the committees, with the exception of that on arbitration, are appointed by the president. The secretary will also be appointed at this meeting by the president and the appointment confirmed by the board of managers.

DISTRICT MEETING KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

It Was a Thorough Success from Every View Point—Splendid Spread of Refreshments Last Night.

Wilmington Pythians yesterday afternoon and last night did themselves honor in the characteristic royal manner in which they entertained in First District meeting their brethren from all parts of the State. Fraternalism and good fellowship were the order of the afternoon and evening with Wilmington's three lodges, than which there is none more enthusiastic in the State.

In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock all visiting Knights and members of the local lodges were taken on a special car attached to the Seacoast train to Wrightsville beach, where the party had an opportunity to view "Old Ocean," after which they repaired to the Sound and were entertained in an "old fashioned oyster roast" at Stokeley's, which was served in the characteristic promptness and elegance of the place. Then, too, there were other refreshments that served to give them all a good time. This part of the programme was in charge of Mr. J. D. Nutt, Mr. N. N. Davis and Mr. Henry Burfeindt, and right well did they perform the task, as was attested by the thoroughly enjoyable season spent by those composing the party. Several impromptu speeches were made by the festive Pythians and the special car did not return to the city until near 6 o'clock in the evening.

Last night, in Castle Hall, the District Meeting proper "held the boards" and another enjoyable season was spent. The meeting was called to order by District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. T. King, acting in the capacity of Chancellor Commander of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., it being the evening for the regular meeting of this lodge. After the opening ceremonies, Mr. King asked Colonel W. J. Woodward, Grand Chancellor of the domain of North Carolina, to take the chair as presiding officer, which he did in a felicitous address, opening the district meeting. A number of other speeches appropriate to the occasion were made by Past Grand Chancellor Washington Catlett, District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. T. King, Mr. F. L. Bundy, o Laurinburg, and others. The elaborate degree work was next in order, and first came the rank of Page, which was conferred in truly artistic style by the joint first degree team, with Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., as Chancellor Commander. Then came the rank of Knight which was "put on" by the third degree team. The members of the teams used their handsome new paraphernalia, and the work was materially aided in scenic beauty by elegant calcium lighting effects, manipulated by Mr. E. V. Richards.

Upon the conclusion of the degree work, came an elegant and bountiful spread of choicest refreshments, including ice cream, cakes, etc., etc., which was partaken of by upwards of three hundred guests of the occasion.

It was sincerely regretted that State Lecturer J. Robert Jordan, of Charlotte, who is in the city, could not be present at the meeting last night, he having been seized with a severe attack of la grippe on Monday night. He is still confined to his room at The Orton, and although the purpose of his visit to Wilmington was to be present at the District meeting, he was unable to attend any of the ceremonies. Many Knights called at the hotel last night to inquire as to his condition.

Among the visiting Knights in attendance upon the meeting were Messrs. L. M. Cook and J. A. Lane, of Red Springs; Mr. J. C. Martin, of Waco, Texas; Mr. F. L. Bundy, of Laurinburg; Mr. M. J. Torbert, of Southern Pines; Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville; Mr. P. C. McKoy, of Newbern, and Mr. Luke Bragdon, of Florence, S. C.

The Durham Elks.

Exalted Ruler H. J. Gerken, of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E., returned last evening from Durham, where he went to assist in the institution of a new lodge of Elks in that city. The team which did the initiatory work was composed chiefly of members of the Danville, Virginia, lodge, and there were also several from lodges in this State, including Messrs. H. J. Gerken and R. W. Wallace of this city, and a delegation from the Winston and Charlotte lodges. The new lodge is the fourth in North Carolina, and obtained its charter with thirty-three members. After the installation of the lodge an elegant banquet of thirteen courses was tendered by the Durham Elks, complimentary to the visitors. It was a "swell" affair and was served by Dughi of Raleigh.

New Factory Begins Operation.

"The American Chemical and Textile Coloring Company" is the name of the new corporation which will operate the big dyeing plant at the old Industrial works on Surry street. Mr. H. M. Chase, who has had long connection as chemist with the Wilmington cotton mills, is the moving spirit in the new enterprise and it will be formally started up to-day. The capacity of the plant and other information obtainable now has been published from time to time in the STAR. It is understood that there is yet quite a lot of machinery to be added and the enterprise promises good returns from the very beginning.

— Mr. Rufus B. Penny, of the Atlantic Coast Line machine shops, of Rocky Mount, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned last night.

DELGADO SCHOOL BUILDING.

Work Will Be Commenced at Once—Mr. Holt Will Also Provide Commodious Church for His Employes.

Capt. Ed. Wilson Manning, county school superintendent, was yesterday engaged for a time in drawing plans for the new school building which is to be erected at once at Delgado village for the convenience of mill operatives and residents. Mr. E. C. Holt, president of the mill, has magnanimously offered to give $200 towards the erection of the building and the remaining amount will be appropriated out of the contingent county school fund. Mr Holt has signified his intention of taking a census of the children of school age in the territory to be embraced, and upon the result of such a census will be determined the size of the school building. At all events, Capt Manning says it will be the largest and decidedly the prettiest of all those now in the country. Mr. Holt is very anxious to have the building located on the right hand side of the turnpike, nearly opposite the factory, but Capt. Manning is of the opinion that the prettiest and most eligible location will be on a knoll just this side of the operatives' houses on the same side of the road. Near the location proposed by Mr. Holt the mill management will shortly begin the building of a handsome church, and it is proposed to have it supplied under the auspices of the Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association. The work of building the church will be begun, it is learned, simultaneously with the school building.

Mr. Holt has, among other philanthropic things, signified his intention of having a night school operated at the mill until the regular Fall term of the county schools open. The proposition is both generous and commendable.

EDWIN MARKHAM DAY.

Programme of Exercises at Tileston High School This Morning.

The STAR is furnished the following programme of exercises that will be observed this morning at 9 30 o'clock by the senior class of Tileston High School in honor of Edwin Markham, to whom the day has been set apart.

Short sketch of Markham's life—Miss Marie Munds.
Music—Miss Florrie King.
Reading (Pride of Nations)—Miss Janie Williams.
Music—Miss Isabelle Struthers.
Recitation—Miss Carrie Duffy.
"How and Why I Wrote 'The Man With the Hoe'"—M. Wiggins.
Music—Miss Bessie Montgomery.
Recitation—Miss Beth Daggett.
Music—Miss Florrie King.
Solo (vocal)—Miss Mildred Davis.

The programme will be rendered just after the opening exercises of the school in the assembly hall. The public is cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

The Royal Bouncers.

The STAR acknowledges with pleasure a call and serenade last evening from the musical contingent of the "Royal Grand Bouncers" of the Wilmington Division of the Naval Reserves. They were out with a candidate on the perilous road to initiation and dropped in to show the force "what it was like." The grandest bouncer of all wielded triumphantly in the air a tomahawk of huge proportions and unsightly appearance, which was eyed significantly by the "candidate" for brotherhood in the mystic order. The editorial force returns thanks to the "band" for serving music on the outside.

The Suspected Cases.

The young white man Lane, who was quarantined Monday on suspicion of his being infected with smallpox, was very much better yesterday and Dr. McMillan says that he is reasonably certain that he is free from the disease. The guard was released yesterday and Mr. Lane is now on an "honor quarantine."

The authorities have another supposed case of smallpox under surveillance on Castle between Fifth and Sixth streets. It is, however, believed that the disease will not develop.

Steamer Southport.

The little steamer *Southport* came off the ways yesterday looking as bright as a new pin, she having received a thorough overhauling and repainting preparatory to the business in travel to the beach and to Southport. Captain Peter Jorgensen is her genial master and nobody was happier than he when she steamed down the river on her usual trip yesterday afternoon.

River Shipping Notes.

The river steamboats *E. A. Hawes*, *A. P. Hurt* and *A. J. Johnson* were in port from their respective trips yesterday and cleared in the afternoon for the return. Owing to the heavy freights along the Cape Fear in guano it was decided yesterday to send the *Hawes* up this way instead of up Black river, as usual, and she left accordingly.

Criminal Court.

Col. Roger Moore, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, called the attention of a reporter yesterday to the fact that the next term of the Criminal Court will be convened here Monday, June 4th, by the new appointee, Judge Moore, of Pitt. It has been published, he said, that the next term would not convene until September, which is erroneous.

IN FAVOR OF MORTON

Decision of the State Democratic Executive Committee in the Senatorial Case.

THREE HOURS DISCUSSION.

Both Candidates Agreed to Abide by Decision of Committee--Davidson Withdraws — Aycock's Nomination Will Be by Acclamation.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—After three hours' discussion the State Democratic Executive Committee to-night decided the New Hanover Senatorial contest in favor of George L Morton, the following resolution being adopted by a vote of 16 to 8:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this committee that under the primaries as held in New Hanover county, George L Morton having received a majority of the votes cast, is entitled to have delegates appointed to the Senatorial convention favorable to his nomination as Senator for the district."

Before discussing and voting on the matter the committee gave each of the contestants a half hour each to state their contention in the case. Mr. Meares spoke first and Mr. Morton had the concluding speech, after which they were requested to retire and the committee discussed the situation and decided in Morton's favor.

There were two propositions laid before the committee as a settlement of the controversy. One was for new primaries in both counties, and the other was the resolution adopted. Both candidates stated in speeches before the committee that they would abide by the decision of the committee.

On request of the executive committee of the Second Congressional district, permission was given by the committee for holding of a nominating convention for that district before the August election. This permission was asked because the committee at a former meeting had declared that it was not advisable to hold congressional conventions until after the vote on the constitutional amendment.

Col. Theo. F. Davidson, of Buncombe, to-night withdrew from the race for governor and the nomination of Aycock will to-morrow be by acclamation.

OCEAN VIEW HOTEL.

Contract Let for Extensive Improvement to Be Completed by May 15th. Wrightsville Notes.

"The Ocean View Hotel at Wrightsville beach will be put in thorough repair and otherwise improved in time for the formal opening on May 15th as usual. Mrs. W. E Mayo will be in charge of this popular holstery again this year and the season promises to be one of the most successful in years."

Mr. S. A. Schloss, president of the Ocean View Company, owners of the property, made these statements to a STAR representative yesterday afternoon and supplemented them with the information that yesterday the contract was awarded to contractor L. H. Kennedy, of Dunn, N. C., for the improvements contemplated. The hotel building was not so badly damaged by last November's storm, but everything will be repaired and other additional improvements made, notable among them being an enlargement by half of the cafe, which will be one of the best appointed on the beach.

The pavilion near the hotel will also be rebuilt by the Ocean View Company and work on the same will be begun to day by Mr. Kennedy. The bath houses of the hotel will also be rebuilt by the company and will be much larger and more convenient than the old ones, which were destroyed by the storm.

Mr. Schloss has purchased on his personal account the Van Amringe cottage site adjoining the hotel property and he also yesterday let the contract for the building of a handsome new cottage there.

Carpenters now find all the work they want at the beaches. Contractor Thad F. Tyler already has the new Carolina Yacht Club house well under way and Mr. Kennedy has just completed extensive repairs to the cottage owned jointly by Mr. Willie Rouek and Mr. R. R. Stone. Many other cottages are also being repaired and rebuilt and many new improvements may be observed when the beaches are formally opened for the season.

Along the Wharf.

There were arrivals yesterday of quite a number of vessels from domestic and foreign ports. The Clyde steamer arrived during the day from New York and the other arrivals were the British brig *Venturer*, 318 tons, Capt. Fernandez, from New York to Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co., for a cargo of lumber from S & W. H Northrop; the Norwegian barque *Mercur*, 518 tons, Capt. Hansen, which arrived from Cape Town, South Africa, to Heide & Co., for a cargo of naval stores; the schooner *Linah C. Kaminski*, 421 tons, Capt. Ray, from New York to George Harriss, Son & Co., for a cargo of lumber, and the British schooner *Utility*, 124 tons, Capt. Bishop, which arrived at quarantine early yesterday morning from Havana for a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

All these with the exception of the last named arrived in port about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the tug boats in returning took the *D. J. Sawyer* with lumber for Trinidad, and the *Louis V. Chaple*, also loaded with lumber.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Kathryn Williams Bell Happily Wedded to Mr. Chas. H. O'Berry at the Home of the Bride.

A quiet but very pretty home wedding was celebrated last night at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary M. Bell, No. 313 Church street, in the marriage of her charming daughter, Miss Kathryn Williams Bell to Mr. Charles H. O'Berry, the popular and esteemed manager of the Carolina Bicycle Company, of this city.

The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. A D McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the elegant parlor of the home was tastily and beautifully decorated with a profusion of palms, ferns and tropical plants, the whole brilliantly illuminated by large parlor lamps and candelabra. It was a green and white wedding and was one of the prettiest of the new year. The bride was beautifully attired in white organdie trimmed with satin ribbons and diamond ornaments. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. The groom was dressed in a handsome suit of conventional black and upon entering the parlor, the couple was preceded by two little flower girls, Misses Lucile and Mary Riley, daintily dressed in green and white.

In the reception room was displayed quite a valuable and handsome collection of bridal gifts from friends in the city and from a distance. Among those who were in attendance upon the ceremony was Mr. W. H. O'Berry, a brother of the groom, who came with his wife, Mrs. O'Berry, from Kinston, to be present upon the occasion.

After the ceremony, there was a reception and supper to which were invited a large number of friends of the bride and groom. Upon this occasion Mr. and Mrs. O'Berry were the recipients of many happy congratulations upon the union.

BASE BALL AT DURHAM.

Horner Again Victorious in a Well Played Game With Trinity.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

OXFORD, N. C., April 10.—Horner was again victorious in a well played game of ball at Trinity Park, Durham. Horner defeated the Methodists by the score of 6 to 3. Trinity succeeded in getting men on base in almost every inning, but couldn't get them across the plate. Horner was more successful, making hits when they were worth most. Very few errors were made. Card's home run brought life to the grand stand. Kenna's work with three men on bases and none out was a feature. No score. Glavin's all round work deserves mention. Summary: Trinity—Runs 2, hits 10, errors 4; Horner—Runs 6, hits 9, errors 3. Struck out by Kenna, 14; by Dannehawer, 7. Batteries, Dannehawer and Wilkins; Kenna and Oldham.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

P. T. Massey, a Prominent Attorney of Smithfield, N. C.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., April 10.—News reached here this afternoon that P. T. Massey, a prominent attorney of Smithfield, died there this morning of pneumonia. He was about 60 years of age and well known in this section of the State.

IN MEMORIAM.

Memorial of Ruling Elder W. S. Warrock, adopted by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, April 8 h 1900.

Our God, ever wise and all merciful, even in the most afflictive dispensations of his providence, on the 19th of March ult., called to Himself our friend and brother, William Stewart Warrock.

He was born in Pasquotank county, North Carolina, August 2nd, 1833 Of his childhood and early youth little is known to us, but the subsequent life assures us that he was trained to know that a life of helpful service is most truly the life of duty and the life of honor. Obeying the impulse of patriotism early in 'the call of his country, he left the printer's case to assume the duties of a soldier, to endure the hardships and privations and to incur the risks inseparable from a soldier's life. The struggle over he accepted the issue and returned to his former calling. And so through life he was ever found ready to obey the call of duty and to expend his energies earnestly, ardently and efficiently in its performance.

He was a member of various benevolent organizations, finding in them the place where his counsel could be serviceable and his benefactions well applied, but none could take in his affections the place of the Church of God.

He united with the First Presbyterian Church of this city on April 9th, 1881, under the pastorate of Rev. Joseph R Wilson, D. D., and thence he found a new and higher sphere of duty and nobler and holier loyalties to his energies. Thenceforth he lived for Christ, how consistently those now who were privileged to be his most intimate friends and associates.

Our brother never sought promin nce; he rather shunned it, but when work was for him to do he was ever found ready to do it. So spontaneously he was called in 1896 to the ruling eldership in the church of his choice. His brethren of the Church and of the session know that here, as everywhere he was found faithful. His place in the sanctuary and at the meeting for prayer and in the Session was never vacant when he could be there. His labors in the sabbath school and elsewhere were always at command.

His even temperament and kindly disposition made him friends wherever he was known, and the broadness of his Christian charity carried him beyond the bounds of his own denomination. Dearly as he loved his own church and its people, he loved also all who loved his Lord, and he was always ready to help where work was to be done for the Master.

Death, so dread in its approach and its immediate presence, had no terrors for him. It pleased God to make him perfect through suffering and to require him to confront death in sure and steady approach, but with cheerful confidence in Him in whom he had believed he passed unflinchingly through the dark valley and entered the portals of eternal bliss, so to be ever with his Lord.

With us he is to be cherished in memory as an humble consistent follower of Christ, loving and tender in his family, kind and genial in social intercourse, wise in counsel, honest and firm in his convictions of duty, unselfish in his aims and purposes, and according to the measure of ability with which God had endowed him, faithful and true in all the relations of life

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY GRAB.

The schemers who have been working up the ship subsidy grab understand their business and have resorted to all the devices practicable to bring influence to bear upon Congress to secure the passage of their job. They have enlisted in their service such of the leading papers of the country as they could, have secured reports of consuls in other countries with doctored statistics to bolster up their work, have sent agents through the country to create public sentiment in favor of it and to secure the endorsement of commercial and other bodies, to bring pressure to bear upon Congress. In advocating this colossal job they pursue the same line of argument pursued by the advocates and defenders of the protective tariff, namely that it is not for themselves they ask the subsidies, but for the public good, for the benefit of all, but of the laboring classes in particular, who, they declare, will be inestimably benefitted by building up our ship yards, which they say cannot be done without drawing upon the treasury of the United States for many millions of dollars annually for twenty years to come.

But they haven't been as successful as they hoped to be in pulling the wool over the eyes of commercial bodies and labor organizations and securing their endorsement and co-operation, for these have had the sagacity to see through and comprehend this big steal. That the labor organizations understand it pretty well is shown by the following declaration passed at the late meeting of the American Federation of Labor, at Detroit, in response to efforts to secure the endorsement of the subsidy job by that body. This is the endorsement it received:

"First—A subsidy, in the very nature of things, is the granting of special privileges empowering some men to fill their pockets at the expense of others through the forms of law.

"Second—Special privileges have a corroding and demoralizing effect on the citizenship of our country, inasmuch as they debauch our legislatures, and tend to the belief that a public office is a public snap, to be worked for personal gain and class interest.

"Third—Such legislation cultivates the belief that anybody may, if he can, stick his hands into the public treasury and fill his pockets without harm to others.

"Fourth—We are further opposed to the endorsement of such legislation by this body, because subsidies in general are passed by the liberal use of corrupting funds, and we cannot afford to have it charged that the labor movements of America have had their judgment warped and conscience polluted by meddling with boodle measures. Its endorsement would justify the rank and file of our members in raising a question of the integrity of delegates so voting, thus destroying the confidence of our representative men, undermining the very foundation of our movement and inviting universal disintegration.

"Fifth—To sanction this at this session would be but an entering wedge to open wide our doors for subsequent legislation of the kind, and the lobbyist, armed with a corruption fund and his loud pretence for labor's interests, would be a fixed institution in our midst, polluting the very atmosphere in which he moves. With all confidence destroyed in one another, we would find ourselves overwhelmed by the greatest disaster that could possibly befall the masses struggling for a higher civilization.

"Sixth—Even were the principle of government subsidies permissible in justice and equity, it would be unwise for this body to commit itself to shipbuilding subsidies until the shipbuilders of this country have unionized their plants, and shown by their conduct that they are in harmony with the objects of organized labor."

Whoever drew up these six reasons for not endorsing that scheme hit the nail every time and covered the case completely as far as the reasons go and at the same time showed that the laboring men composing this organization are not as gullible as the subsidy schemers hoped to find them. With chaff about the benefit a high protective tariff would be to the American workman they succeeded in fooling thousands of these workmen into supporting and voting for it, and the result is trusts by the hundred, some of the beneficiaries of protection grown immensely rich, and the workers toiling on with little if any improvement in their condition, while many thousands of them have been thrown out of employment by the consolidation of the manufacturing plants under the manipulation of the tariff-begotten trusts.

It would not be creditable to the intelligence of the labor organizations of the country if, after their experience with the protective tariff, they could be beguiled into endorsing such a transparent grab as this ship subsidy scheme. Wasn't the country told by the advocates of this protective tariff system when it was entered upon more than a generation ago that its sole object was to build up American industries by protecting American labor from the ruinous competition of the "cheap pauper labor of Europe?" Wasn't it asserted time and again that protection was to last only long enough to enable our manufactories to get a good start, to get out of their infancy as it were, when they would be able to stand alone and to take care of themselves? And yet, at the end of a generation of tariff pampering, they are still seemingly in their infancy and more in need of nursing than they ever were, for they are getting more protection now than they did ten or twenty years ago, in spite of the fact that our manufacturers are shipping their products to nearly every country under the sun and are underselling the very men they are protected against, men too, who have the use of this much feared "pauper labor." Instead of reducing the duties every time the Republicans have revised the tariff they have raised the duties and increased the protection, but it has never been recorded that the wages of the workmen in whose interest ostensibly these high duties were levied were increased anything in like proportion.

These subsidy schemers ask for $9,000,000 a year in subsidies for twenty years; that is for $180,000,000, enough to build a splendid merchant marine out and out, provided the kind of vessels were built that are needed, not costly, swift-running, ocean palaces, for which most of this subsidy money would go, but ordinary, moderate-priced, freight carriers such as do the bulk of the carrying trade of the world. After the favored schemers had absorbed their $180,000,000 what assurance is there that they wouldn't do as the tariff beneficiaries have done, plead for an extension of time and a continuance of the bounties to ensure the work on which they had entered, but for which the subsidies paid were not enough? Wouldn't it be quite as easy to have the subsidy period extended ten or twenty years as it is to get it through now, and probably more so, for they haven't yet succeeded in getting this steal through. But if they do get it through there isn't the slightest doubt that they will be able to have the grab continued and made indefinite as the protective tariff has been made. With the millions they will make out of it they can afford to spend millions to have it perpetuated.

If the people are wise they will stamp that thing out now before it becomes too strong to be stamped out.

A UNIQUE DEMONSTRATION.

The meeting of school boys in Philadelphia Monday night to express sympathy for the Boers was not only a very novel but a very remarkable demonstration, and it is somewhat significant, too, for it may be taken as an index of popular sentiment in this country. The probabilities are that this will be followed up by similar meetings in other cities. There is no more doubt that those boys voice the sentiments of a large majority of the American people than there is that they are American boys.

In expressing their sympathy for the struggling Boers they talk and act like American boys, for one of the first things American boys are taught is to honor the memory of their fathers who rebelled against British oppression, fought for and won the independence of the colonies and established this great Republic, and so they have been taught to admire and honor the fighters for freedom in all ages and in all countries, so that it is perfectly natural that they should sympathize with the Boers who are doing the very thing their own fathers did, and for which the world honors them, a century and a quarter ago.

Such action does not necessarily imply hostility to the English people, for the English people have had as little to do with the bringing on of this war against these two South African Republics as they had with finding the magnetic South pole, but it does show hostility to the conspiracy entered into by those English schemers who plotted to bring on the war as an excuse to blot out these two Republics and make them dependencies of the British crown, a purpose which has since been proclaimed by military and civil representatives of Great Britain, when elated by the temporary successes of Gen. Roberts they fancied Boer resistance was practically overcome.

"The voice of the people is the voice of God," it has been said. Not always. But the voice of these boys is the voice of the American people, and the voice of millions of other lovers of liberty the world over.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents; guaranteed at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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JUDGED BY THE RECORD.

Jeter Pritchard, Marion Butler & Co., in opposing the constitutional amendment, are endeavoring to enlist the support of white voters by pretending friendship for the white voters and representing that the amendment will disfranchise illiterate white men. This is a fraud and they know it; but Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Guilford county, in an article recently published on the constitutional amendment, exposes the hypocrisy of this pretended friendship for the white man by a little citation from history as follows:

"The Republicans exhibit great anxiety about the possibilities of disfranchising some white men. Pritchard and Butler shed crocodile tears over this part of their forebodings. One would think to hear them talk that the Republican party is the special emissary for the salvation of the white man. This is so sudden! That party didn't seem quite so solicitous for the white man in 1866 1874, during a part of which time fully forty thousand of the most intelligent white men in the State were disfranchised—men of the greatest intelligence and loftiest character—while the recently emancipated slaves, armed with the ballot, rushed the State headlong to ruin. Bad as was the war of '61 '65, it was nothing beside the devastation and ruin of the years from '67 '72. For four years the North tried to conquer us and at last succeeded in overwhelming us by force, but did not crush our spirit. It was a brave enemy that fought in the open, and I honor bravery. But when the war had ended blind Republican partisanship, led by carpet baggers of the Tourgee stripe, in order to break the spirit of brave men, disfranchised thousands of white men and turned over the State of our fathers to be robbed and ruined. Was the Republican then the party of the white man? Is it the friend of the white man in the South to-day? No, it cares nothing for the white man or for the State. Butler, who in his more decent days named his paper the *Caucasian*, implying that he stood for the white man, now despairing of again being able to win by dividing the white vote, comes out for the supremacy of the negro race."

This is a true bill as far as it goes, as briefly as it touches the infamous record to which it refers, and in all that time there was not one single Republican who ever showed any interest in the disfranchised white votes or ever raised his voice in protest against the disfranchisement; on the contrary, they were glad of it, for it enabled them to receive the spoils of office for which they hungered.

After having exposed the hypocrisy of the men who pretend so much friendship for the white voter, Mr. Holt turns his attention to the negro contingent and gives the following excellent reasons why the ignorant mass of negroes should be eliminated as a factor from our elections, and in doing so he draws a proper distinction between the illiterate white and illiterate negro voters; thus:

"The vote of the negro is not a political vote and has never been political. It is not an individual vote. You might teach him from every stump and school house and church in the State for four long years that it is in the interest of this country to have the gold standard, for instance; yet two weeks before the election five Republican leaders could meet in Raleigh, declare for free silver and vote the negro solid for the new platform. The negro vote is one of racial opposition, intense in its unity and indivisible. There is an illiterate white vote, but it is a thinking vote. It divides. That which causes intelligence everywhere to take different views of things political, operates with the illiterate white voter and causes a division and diversity of views and action. It has behind it thousands of years of political wisdom. It is not racial and clannish except as it is forced to be so for self-preservation. On the other hand the negro vote is an inert mass handled generally by irresponsible parties and dangerous in proportion to the lack of wisdom among those who essay to control it. If every negro in the South were this day able to read and write we should still need to meet this threatening menace to law, order and prosperity. The negro must not seek to control. The Republican party must not seek to control by means of him. For either to do so is to call down the wrath of civilization upon itself. If it be said that the negro does not control and rule because he rarely holds office, let it be answered that he rules through those whom he elects as certainly as if he himself were elected. When his party is elected he regards himself as in the saddle and in all the eastern part of the State becomes arrogant, vicious, self-assertive and unbearable."

And Louis Patnaut, like the cat, came back. Louis lived in Seattle and helped to distribute Uncle Sam's mails, but he got tired of that and yearned for the Klondike to grub for gold. He didn't have money to go on so three of his friends "grub-staked" him with $400. He went, came back the other day after two years absence and divided $11,000 among the three-stakers.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Troy *Examiner*: We learn that New London, Stanly county, is soon to have a $100,000 cotton mill, and also a furniture factory of large dimensions.——The old Flagtown gold mine property in this county has been purchased by a Northern company, and operation will begin at once to reopen and work the mine.

— Oxford *Ledger*: We learn that Major J. A. Bullock, an old, true Republican, one of the best citizens of the county and a member of the Board of County Commissioners, is in favor of the Constitutional Amendment. He stands so high among our people that he was the only man who survived the Rep.-Pop. wreck two years ago.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A detective named Vaughan brought a man to Lumberton from Missouri, thinking he was Ed Lowery, who is wanted for murder. He was so sure that he had the right man that he came without money, expecting the reward. The citizens had to raise money to pay the detective's way back, and Monday subscriptions were taken to send the man he brought back.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Wm. T. Trogdon was found dead in the woods near Glenola, this county, on March 30th. He had gone out on the day before to cut wood and did not return at night. Next morning Mrs. Trogdon sent some one to hunt him. He was found dead near where he had cut down a tree. The jury found that he died from heart trouble or some other natural cause.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: Mr. D. S. Tolbert, an industrious farmer near Albemarle, rather adheres to the Dutch belief that April has borrowed twelve days from March. He thinks indications are that the weather will be a very uncertain quantity for several days yet, when we may expect nice weather to set in. He observes that quite a number of fruit trees have been hurt by the excessive cold, but upless the blooms are nipped by frost a good yield may be expected. The oat crop is almost totally destroyed, but that on lowlands escaped with less damage than that on high lands.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Martha Price died in this city Sunday morning, aged about 70 years.——On the Hurt which came up from Wilmington Saturday afternoon, was a family named Hunt, coming from the Delagado mill to work in the Holt Morgan mill. They remained on the Hurt Saturday night, and yesterday morning while several of the daughters were romping on the deck one on them fell overboard and was fast being carried down stream when Harvy Monroe threw a rope just in the nick of time and pulled her in. It is said but for the fact that the girl could swim a little she would have been drowned.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The American people do not like King George's methods of taxation any better now than they did in the days preceding the Revolution, and this is the year of a presidential election and retribution may come upon the party that wishes to carry them out in regard to Porto Rico.—*New Orleans States, Dem.*

—— Mr. Payne, the Republican leader in the House, describes the opposition to the Porto Rican tariff as popular and unreasonable clamor." It is certainly something new in politics to see the Republicans and among them Mr. McKinley, of all men—resisting popular clamor, however "unreasonable."—*Louisville Courier—Journal, Dem.*

—— It is evident that whatever may be the profession of the managers who are managing the McKinley Administration they don't want any immediate assistance at the hands of the Court in expounding the Constitution with reference to Puerto Rico. They prefer to do their own interpreting, and have thrust aside the officious help of a newspaper which imported a Puertoriqueno into the country to have it determined once for all whether he was a citizen on an alien.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— What must President McKinley think of Senator Cullom who characterizes the "whole free trade scheme," for Porto Rico as a "deception, a delusion and a snare," and says it is being pressed by the "monopolistic interests?" It will be remembered that the President himself was the first and most prominent advocate of free trade with that island, For such a stab below the belt Senator Cullom should be disciplined by his party associates.—*Savannah News, Dem,*

TWINKLINGS.

— Articus—"Here's my latest picture, 'The Battle.' I tell you war's a terrible thing." Criticus—"Oh, I dond't think it's as bad as it's painted."—*Tit Bits.*

— Miss G.—"Oh, I think printing must be just lovely. What does the foreman do when you make a pi?" Cholly S.—"He gets crusty."—*Baltimore American.*

— The Drawback—"Why should we worry, Jack?" Surely the world owes us a living." "I'm afraid, though, that we are not on the list of preferred creditors."—*Brooklyn Life.*

—Cohenstein—"So she has broken der engagement? Dit she giff back der ring?" Isaacs—"No; she said dismonds hat gone up, but she would giff me vot I baid for it."—*Puck.*

— Bill—"They say there is a good deal to be learned from bees." Jill—"So there is; but, as a rule, people are not anxious to take points from them."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Mrs. Stubb—"John, would you refer to a gun as feminine?" Mr. Stubb—"I should think not, Maria!" Mrs. Stubb—"And why not?" Mr. Stubb—"Because guns can be silenced."—*Chicago News.*

— The New Domestic System—"Evangelina, this steak is almost raw." "Yes, mem. Me eight hours was up before it was done, and I tuk it off the fire, mem."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Evidently Holding Hands: "Is that young man in the parlor with Maude still?" asked her father, suddenly looking up from his paper. "Very still," replied her mother."—*Chicago Post.*

"I suppose you see some funny things about here?" said the visitor to Niagara. "Indeed, we do," replied the guide. "Why, only yesterday there was a Kentucky Colonel here, and as soon as he saw the rapids he wanted to shoot 'em."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— A Clever Infant: Rosenheim—"Ach! Dot's a slick baby of mine! I shust gave him a cendt, undt vere do you tink he put it?" Cohenstein—"Right in hee's leedle pank!" Rosenheim—"No! He put it right in hee's mouth undt shwallowed it! He won't trust a pank so qvick."—*Puck.*

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Standard	7 @	7½
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WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	7½@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	7½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 40
New New York, each	1 40@	1 50
New City, each	1 40@	1 60
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	25
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	52 @	55
Virginia Meal	53 @	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @	1 35
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Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	13
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	3 85 @	4 00
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	28
Car-load, in bgs—White	58 @	58½
Oats, from store	38 @	40
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	80 @	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	10 @	12½
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	1 00
Western	90 @	1 00
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	4½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7 @	8½
North Carolina	8 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 15
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	9 00 @	10 00
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	26
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	26 @	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 90 @	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	13 00 @	13 50
Rump	11 50 @	12 00
Prime	11 00 @	11 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	90 @	95
American	85 @	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5¼
Standard A	@	5¼
White Extra C	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C, Yellow	@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @	10 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed—		
℔ M 6:24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5:20 Heart	3 00 @	3 50
" Sap	2 00 @	2 50
6:24 Heart	5 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	1 09
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15 @	16

Medical Opinion on Alcohol.

The secretary of the Medical Society of the State of New York, Dr. F. C. Curtis of Albany:

The excessive use of alcohol is no exception to the general rule applicable to other things abused, that the sequent depression of vitality renders the system vulnerable to consumption and like ailments.

Dr. Samuel D. Swope, Deming, N. M., president of the New Mexico Medical society:

The immoderate use of alcoholics is a fruitful cause of tuberculosis, since it weakens the system, thereby preparing the ground for the seeds or germs of disease.

Desecration of Public Buildings.

The English have been much wrought up over the decorations in St. Paul's, and the outcome of it may be some organization under governmental contrel to prevent the desecration of public buildings, more particularly those of an ecclesiastical nature and especially the noted ones.—Exchange.

The Trouble

is at the roots. Clipping the ends of the hair is like treating the branches of a tree with rotten roots. You must strike at the source.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, April 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 53 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41@40½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at 95c; crude turpentine quiet at $1 35@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	167
Tar	339
Crude turpentine	5
Receipts same day last year.	23
cask spirits turpentine, 494 bbls rosin, 169 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.	

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7	1-16 cts.	℔ lb
Good ordinary	8	7 16	" "
Low middling	9	1 16	" "
Middling	9¼		" "
Good middling	9⅝		" "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—554 bales; same day last year, 25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 65 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co:

STOCKS.	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	153	---
A. C. L.	128	---
Wilmington & Weldon	188	---
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	130	---
W. C. R. R.	157	160
Wilmington Compress Co.	---	10
Delgado Mills	110	115
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co.	107¼	---
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	---	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	100	---
Murchison National Bank	112	---
W. L. Savings & Trust Co.	215	---
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.	---	---
Bank of Lauriburg	---	---
Henrietta Mills	300	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
BONDS.		
N. C 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	134½	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1923	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	---
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	---
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	---
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	---	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	---
Wilmington & Weldon 6's	116	---
A. C. L. 4's	100	---
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	---	105½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Money on call steady; actual transactions were at 3@4 per cent., last loan at 4. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487⅝ for demand, 483½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@483½. Silver certificates 60¼@61¼. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47⅝. Government bonds irregular. State bondsinactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 103; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 99½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109½; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 133; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; U. S. 5's, reg'd 114; do. coupon, 114; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern R'y 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 33; Manhattan L 84¼; New York Central 136½; Reading 19¼; do. 1st prefer'd 64; St. Paul 123½; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 14½; do. pref'd 59½; American Tobacco, 106¾; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 107¾; Sugar 109½; do. preferred 109; T. C. & Iron 93¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 73; Western Union 82½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 57 @57½.

CHARLESTON, April 10.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, April 10.—Spirits turpentine steady at 53; sales 123 casks; receipts 810 casks; exports 160 casks. Rosin firm; sales 398 barrels; receipts 1,731 barrels; exports 160 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Speculation in cotton futures continues to be restrained by fears of manipulation. The uncertainty of investors was intensified to-day by a lack of knowledge concerning the acreage and an absence of reliable data bearing on the Texas flood situation. The market opened steady with prices two to six points lower, the English market having gone off quite sharply under liquidations and reports from this side that the floods in the Southwest were creating little damage to bottom cotton lands. Following the call, our market showed more or less irregularity and slowly sagged under scattering sales for both accounts. But a rally near midday carried prices upward 10 points on the more active positions, the advance resulting from a spurt of Wall street buying. With this demand satisfied, however, there was an other relapse under local selling and an almost total absence of buyers. Advices from Southern spot markets were conflicting. The late advices from the crop centre indicated no immediate prospect of material reduction in receipts. The market here closed quiet and steady, with prices two points higher to four points lower.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands 9¼c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: April 9.40, May 9.39, June 9.33, July 9.31, August 9.22, September 8.42, October 8.13,, November 7.98, December 7 98, January 8.00, February 8.01, March 8.05.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 10c; sales 1,733 bales.

Net receipts 465 bales; gross receipts 482 bales; exports to the Continent 2,435 bales; exports to France 25 bales; stock 131,790 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,353 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,607 bales; exports to France 4,592 bales; exports to the Continent 7,010 bales; stock 575,465 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 28,807 bales; exports to Great Britain 42,445 bales; exports to France 4,666 bales; exports to the Continent 38,980 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,035,456 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,934,189 bales; exports to France 653,207 bales; exports to the Continent 2,250,164 bales.

April 10.—Galveston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 975 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9¼c, net receipts 293 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 1,297 bales; Wilmington, steady at 9¼, net receipts 554 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10c, net receipts 167 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾, net receipts 2,486 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 9¾c, net receipts 3 598 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 8 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 14 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 636 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 510 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Flour was fairly active on low grade winters and winter straights, but there was little call for spring bakers' or other spring brands. Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red 79½c. Options displayed firmness pretty much all day as a result of local covering inspired by bullish gossip on the government report, together with strong continental markets and good foreign buying. Closed firm at ¼@⅝c net advance; No. 2 red May closed 74¼c; July closed 74½c; September closed 74¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47¾c. Options opened firm and later advanced on light country offerings, a good speculative demand West and the strength in provisions. Closed firm at ½c net advance; May closed 45⅝c; July closed 46½c; September closed 46½c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2 28¾c. Options inactive but steady. May closed at 28¼c. Lard strong; Western steam $7 35; refined strong; Continent $7 65; South American $8 00; compound 6¾@6¾c. Pork strong; mess $13 25@13 75. Butter steady; Western creamery 17@20c; State dairy 18@19c. Eggs firm; Southern 11¾@12¼c at mark. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; New Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00. Tallow firm. Petroleum easy. Cheese weak; fancy large white 12@12¼c; fancy large colored 13c; fancy small white 12¾@12¾c; fancy small colored 13@13¼c. Cabbage steady; Long Island $4 00@6 00 per 100. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil neglected and

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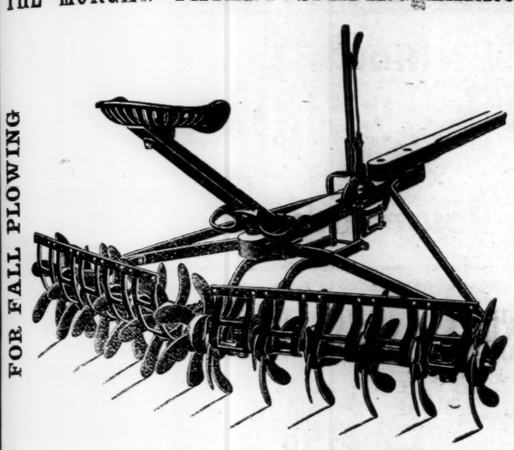

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RAPIDLY BECOMING A NATION OF DRUNKARDS.

Enormous Increase of Alcoholism. The Vice Must Be Conquered or the People Perish—Men, Women and Children Victims of Alcohol.

It is not easy to write on the subject of the terrible increase of drunkenness in France without seeming to be guilty of gross exaggeration. I will, therefore, at once state that all the data of this article are drawn from the daily press, chiefly from articles that have appeared this year in Le Figaro and in Le Matin. I have not taken any statement simply on the authority of a temperance paper or from what might be considered an ex parte opinion. "There is, unfortunately," says a recent writer, "one thing but too true—our people are becoming a nation of drunkards. While some 30 or 40 years ago we were considered one of the soberest of nations, we are running hard those who are the most drunken." This is perfectly correct, as recent statistics have shown that France is now on a level with Belgium in the amount of alcohol absorbed annually by the population, and Belgium is the first among the European nations.

Putting aside the wine and beer that are consumed, the chief cause of the increase of drunkenness is the enormous quantity of absinth used, for not only do the masses in the industrial centers drink to excess, but in every part of the country, in the villages and hamlets far away from the main routes, this same passion is developed. Last summer in a beautiful valley in the Savoy we found the same sad state of things, men and women the slaves of alcohol. Dr. Legrain, the chief doctor of the great asylum at Ville-Evrard, has taken up the subject with great energy, driven to it by what daily comes under his observation among the insane, 70 per cent of whom, he says, are directly or indirectly there through drink. The authorities are building a new wing to hold 1,200 more patients, so great is the number that are always seeking admittance.

To quote from Le Figaro of May 7, the writer says: "The French workingman who used to be so intelligent and capable and who was indeed one of the ornaments of France is in danger of entirely losing his worth from an industrial point of view in those parts where drunkenness prevails. Ambition and strength of will are going. He falls from being a foreman to a mere laborer, never seeming to try and resist with anything like perseverance. It is well known that Normandy is one of the provinces in which alcoholism is the most rampant. A manufacturer of muslin said lately to Dr. Brunon of Rouen that he has now great difficulty in finding young men willing to learn the more difficult parts of the manufacture. 'They are incapable of the slightest initiative,' said he. 'The least responsibility is too great for them. They prefer wheeling a barrow in the yard to working with a tool. The intellectual level is being as rapidly lowered as is the physical.'

"This factory has had for several generations a family at work which was formerly composed of men of great stature. The third generation is now composed of dwarfs and sickly boys. It was tried to urge them to take up good paying positions in the factory, but they refused, for they would have had to apply themselves to learn. They preferred to be simply laborers, earning only one-third of what they ought to have gained. Alcohol had made them useless for work."

Throughout all Normandy the people drink—men, women and children. The babies are given brandy in the cradle. It is put into the bottle, and the soup is made with brandy. Says Dr. Brunon: "You should see the people coming away from the drinking shops on a Monday evening. Father, mother, children, friends, holding each other up and reeling along together."

The universal custom has been greatly developed by the fact that since 1882 there is practically no obstacle to the sale of alcohol in France. Any one can retail it, and thus grocers, coal sellers, cream shops and dry goods shops all sell it freely. There is said to be a drinking shop for every 21 electors throughout France, or one for every 70 of the whole population. In some parts, as in Normandy, every other house sells drink, and in Lille, in a certain quarter, in every house it can be purchased.

I conclude this short article by the following sentences taken from Le Figaro of the 20th inst.:

"There is no other choice given us in France. Whether we like it or no, we must go ahead and fight this matter, or we shall disappear as a nation. These are not inventions nor mere forms of speech. Ask Dr. le Gendre and Dr. Debove and inquire of any doctors, and they will all say it is simply a matter of a few generations more.

"Dr. Brunon says: 'The alcoholism of the working classes threatens to put an end, and that shortly, to existing society. Those who are indifferent may shrug their shoulders today. The question of alcohol will very soon take the first place of all other questions affecting the state.' Dr. Brunon has behind him the whole scientific world. France must conquer alcoholism or perish."—London Leader.

No Alcohol or Drugs.

Dr. Bucke of the London (Canada) Insane asylum says, "As we have given up the use of alcohol we have needed and used less opium and chloral, and as we have discontinued the use of these drugs we have needed and used less seclusion and restraint."—Selected.

To Get a Vacuum.

Professor Dewar's achievement in liquefying hydrogen has led to the discovery of an easy method for obtaining an almost perfect vacuum, and that in a single minute. When a glass tube, filled with air and closed at one end, has its open end dipped into a cup of liquid hydrogen, the intense cold condenses the air into a kind of snow which settles to the bottom. If, then, the upper part of the tube, from which the solidified air has fallen, is removed by heating and sealing it off, it becomes a vacuum chamber so free from air that it is difficult to force an electric current through it.

A Record Breaker.

Miles—There is a man over in that musuem who has lived for 40 days on water.

Giles—Pshaw! That's nothing. I have an uncle who has lived for nearly 40 years on water.

Miles—Impossible!

Giles—Not at all. He's a sea captain. —Chicago Daily News.

Long on McKinley.

"In all the two years and a half that I have sat at the cabinet table," said Secretary Long the other day, "I have never seen President McKinley give the slightest sign of irritation or impatience even when he was under great stress and in trying circumstances. On the contrary, he has always been patient and even cheerful. He is the most amiable of men."

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H. Nelson Pillsbury, the American chess champion, gave an extraordinary display at the Metropolitan Chess club, of which the lord chief justice is president. He played blindfold against six opponents at chess, against two at draughts, and at the same time took a hand at whist. Seated at a table at one end of the room, he coolly manipulated the cards, while promptly calling his moves in reply to the "teller," Mr. Mitchell, who announced the moves of his opponents at chess, and to James Hill, who performed a similar office for the draught players.

Play proceeded rapidly, for the American is a quick thinker and kept his opponents very much alive. Once he paused at one of the draught games and said, "I guess I'll make a few moves right along at this board," and then dictated six moves in rapid succession, which sacrificed a piece, but left him with a winning ending.

After 80 minutes' play he scored his first win at No. 5 chessboard, followed ten minutes later, by the resignation of the draught player referred to. One of his chess opponents next gave up, and the applause had scarcely subsided when the second draught player had to own himself beaten. After this it was a procession, and the result was that Pillsbury won every game of chess and draughts, notwithstanding the fact that all engaged in the contest were strong players. Of the whist the first rubber went against him, the score being 1 to 2; the second rubber was not finished, each winning a point. Play lasted three hours and a quarter.

A hearty vote of thanks was returned to Mr. Pillsbury for the unique entertainment he had provided.—London Mail.

Total Abstinence For Soldiers.

It is very manifest that total abstinence enforced on special occasions is not all that is wanted to make the army as sober and consequently as efficient as is desirable. In fact, spasmodic efforts at abstinence, followed by periods during which indulgence is sanctioned or palliated by those in authority, tend to keep alive that faith in alcoholic liquors as a means of enjoyment and that opinion of them as a fitting reward for bravery and endurance that are the bane of the army. And such opinions are fostered and encouraged by the custom which constrains men otherwise sane and reasonable to toast in alcoholic liquors the victories won by and dependent for their success upon total abstention from all such enfeebling and demoralizing agencies. What is wanted is a public and official opinion which shall say that the abstinence asked for in the men shall be encouraged by the example as well as enforced by the authority of the officers.—Colonel J. A. Ferguson of the British Army.

Concerning Alcohol.

Alcohol cannot possibly represent water as a drink for many reasons. It is offensive to the natural taste and smell, and one must learn by a hard apprenticeship to like it. Unless greatly weakened by water it produces a sense of burning and an irritation in the mucous lining of the mouth, throat and stomach until one becomes accustomed to it.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Southeastern Railroad Company have called a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the said company, to be held at the company's office in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M. on Friday, the 20th, day of April, A. D., 1900.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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A Farm of 250 acres four miles from Greenville, one mile from House station on the Atlantic Coast Line. One hundred and eighty-five acres cleared and in fine state of cultivation. One nice two-story dwelling with six rooms. One cook room and kitchen. One office. One set two-story stables with eight stalls. Two barns. Two tobacco barns. One 16-horse power engine, gin house, gin, press, etc. All necessary machinery attached. All kinds of farming implements, including wagons, carts, tools, etc. Also, four mules and one horse. Will sell all together or the land separate.

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Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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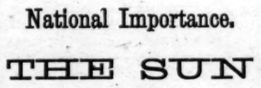

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JAMES F. POST, Secretary.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11.30 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.58 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 5.25 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday; 2.25, P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.27 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 10.35 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.23 A. M., Baltimore 2.53 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M. Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.33 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 6.58, P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.52 A. M., Goldsboro 7.21 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 3.15 P. M N. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 6.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.35 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.36 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.06 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.00 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 8.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 9.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.0? A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.26 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 5.00 A. M., arrive Florence 6 15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 10.35 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.16 P. M. Smithfield 3.26 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.2? P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 11.21 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.35 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliott 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

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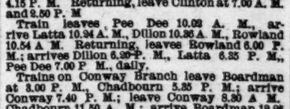

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST		STATIONS.	GOING WEST	
2 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 57	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 52	7 57
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 11.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Government Receipts and Expenditures for This and the Next Fiscal Year. The Probable Surplus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent to Congress his reply to the House resolution of April 2nd, which called for information as to whether, in his opinion, the present revenue laws are creating and will continue to create a surplus in the treasury, and if so, to what extent at the end of the current fiscal year, and a like report as to the next fiscal year; also, his estimates of the probable receipts of the treasury from all sources of revenue for these years, and also the amount of internal revenue taxes received under the war revenue act, upon articles not heretofore taxed.

The Secretary in his reply estimates the surplus for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1900, at $70,000,000, as follows:

Receipts—Customs, $233 000,000; internal revenue, $292,000,000; miscellaneous, $35,000,000 Total, $560,000,000.

Expenditures—Civil, $104,000,000; war, $135 000,000; navy, $55,000 000; Indians, $11,000,000; pensions, $143,000 000; interest, $42,000,000. Total, $490,000,000.

The surplus for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, is estimated at $82 000,000, as follows:

Receipts—Customs, $240.000,000; internal revenue, $300.000.000; miscellaneous, $37,000,000 Total, $577.000,000.

Expenditures—Civil, $115,000 000; war, $125 000,000; navy, $60,000,000; Indians, $10,000,000; pensions, $145,000,000; interest, $40,000,000. Total, $495,000 000.

Total internal revenue taxes received under the war revenue act upon articles not heretofore taxed was $79,055,249.

NICARAGUA AND COSTA RICA.

Filibusters on the Isthmus — Threaten Serious Trouble—U. S. Cruiser to Guard American Interests.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—It would not be surprising in the view of some of the officials here if the recent action of Nicaraguan filibusters in landing on the Isthmus should result in involving at least three of the Central American republics in difficulties.

Reports received here have indicated that trouble was brewing in Colombia for some time past, and there have been frequent rumors of the intention of Nicaragua to attack Costa Rica. It appears that the Nicaraguans have now actually made a landing, though it is not clear whether their movement is directed against Nicaragua or Costa Rica. The point where the party landed is on the Pacific side of the isthmus, and the party made its way to the place named "David," the boundary line between Costa Rica and Colombia, but within the lines of the tract of territory claimed by both nations. The government of Colombia has taken steps to send a force against the filibusters, assuming that they are on Colombian soil, and it is possible that the government of Costa Rica will do likewise. In that case there may be complications. Meanwhile, to look after American interests in case of trouble, the cruiser Detroit has gone into the port of Chiriqui, which is on the gulf side, but is the nearest port of access to David.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Denies Report Published in New York That He Has Withdrawn His Candidacy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A Washington special to the *Evening World* says:

"It is asserted this afternoon on what seems to be good authority that Admiral Dewey has decided to withdraw as a candidate for the Presidency and that within a few days he will formally announce his decision. His brother-in-law, John R. McLean, is alleged to be responsible for this latest move.

"Within forty-eight hours Admiral Dewey has been in consultation with Democratic leaders and others antagonizing President McKinley, and the opinions they expressed, together with unfavorable or non-committal views voiced by the newspapers, decided him, it is asserted to, withdraw from the contest."

Report is Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Admiral Dewey said to night that the report published in a New York afternoon newspaper, to the effect that he intended to withdraw his candidacy for the Presidency, was all a mistake, that he had never given any one whatever such information.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice April 10th, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

P Avuary, Hattie Allen, N M Bryant, Winnie Barnes, Annie Foy, Lucy Gou, Lucy Jane Hard, Ida J Howard, Pattie Hopkins, Rosa Freeman, S E Johnson, Mattie Johnson, Cheston Loftin, Emmaline Lane.

MEN'S LIST.

Fustes Boney, J L Bowers, J B Black, Joe N Burnett, M A Bryan, M W Butler, Albert Cain, David Coattman, Conyers & Co., K J Cummings, C M Deboe James Davis, James L Davis, A L Freeman, W Foster (col), Henry Galloway, G W Greenson, C Howe, D Hill, Z A Grady, Manuel Hill, Wm Hansley, D Jackson, Iredell Tobacco Co., J H Lovice, Norton M Little, Frank Leslie, D W Powell, G A Peterson, E Puies, Jack Pigot, J B Proctor, W R Roundtree, R T Rowen, H C Radin, A D Smith, Jas A Stevens, Oscar Tyler, Grant Thomas, J H Vaughn, W E Ward, W Washington, James Wright.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Blanch Jones.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Editor's Awful Plight.

R. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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British Force Defeated With Loss of 600 Killed and Wounded and 900 Captured.

NO ADVICES FROM ROBERTS.

Report of the Disaster Causes Anxiety in London—Fierce Fighting at Wepener. Mysterious Movement of Troops at Bloemfontein.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 11, 5 A. M.—But that the War Office has issued nothing from Lord Roberts during the last three days, there would be little disposition to place credence in the Boer reports of another British disaster. The unexpected rallying of the Free State commandos, however, leaves the public in a nervous condition, fearing everything. Dispatches from Pretoria, as late as Monday, did not mention any further Boer victory. On the contrary, they said all the commandos were quiet, and, as Lord Roberts has hitherto never failed promptly to report mischances as well as successes, or to allow the newspaper correspondents to report them, until some confirmation is received there is justification for regarding the Meerketsfontein rumor as only an exaggerated account of the Reddersburg affair. At the same time Boer reports have so often proved correct that the greatest anxiety will be felt.

No further news has been received of fighting either at Wepener or in Natal. Boer reports seem to indicate that Lord Methuen is advancing from Boshof toward Hoopstad. It is a bold and apparently a dangerous move, since, although it turns the right flank of the Boer position at Brandfort, it puts Lord Methuen's force between whatever garrison there may be at Bloemhof, in the Transvaal, and the Brandfort force.

The Boer peace commissioners at Naples do not conceal the fact that they have no hope of obtaining peace with independence for the republics; but they will endeavor to save their amour propre, or to secure a truce for farther negotiations.

Mr. Fischer says the present Boer strength at the front is thirty-eight thousand.

LONDON, April 11.—The Durban correspodent of the *Daily Telegraph*, telegraphing April 10th, says:

"Our naval guns have commenced bombarding the Boer positions between Sunday's river and Biggarsberg."

Fighting at Wepener.

LONDON, April 10.—The Boers' attack on General Brabant's force at Wepener was resumed again at dawn to-day. The enemy's attack on two or three sides on Monday lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the firing ceased and it was believed that the enemy had been beaten off, but it was announced this morning from Aliwal North that the fighting had again begun. General Brabant's force, numbering from two to three thousand hold positions in a rough country. The numerical strength of the Boers is being rapidly augmented. A body of 2 000 Boers is marching towards Springfontein from Smithfield between Wepener and Springfontein. The detonation of heavy guns was heard at Maseru on Monday. Sir Godfrey Lagden, the British resident commissioner of Basutoland has left Maseru for the border.

The events in the southeast portion of the Free State have caused the Eighth division, which had been ordered to Fourteen Streams, to be diverted to Springfontein.

Mysterious Movements.

Mysterious movements of troops at Bloemfontein are proceeding. The newspaper correspondents are not allowed to telegraph their destinations, and the presumption is that Lord Roberts is making dispositions to cut off the raiding Boer forces when they try to withdraw northward from the pursuing British columns.

The reappearance of the Boers in the occupied country has caused a revival of the warlike feeling among the Free Staters of the Fauresmith and Philippolis districts. The Federal agents are busy getting details of the surrendered Boers, and owing to the British garrisons being withdrawn from these districts the British residents are uneasy and sent delegates to Springfontein to ask for help. They were told that steps for their defence would be immediately taken,

Boers Fortifying.

The Boers are reported to have ventured south of the Biggarsberg and to be posting heavy guns four miles north of Elandslaagte. They are also said to have fortified the vicinity of Wessels Nek.

General Sir Frederick Carrington has reached Cape Town and is going to Beira, Portuguese [South] Africa, forthwith.

The War Office proposes to land at Cape Town before the end of May 20,000 horses, to be conveyed there in twenty-three steamers sailing from New Orleans, Buenos Ayres and Australian ports.

It is rumored that General Buller has obtained command of one of the Drakkensberg passes, whereby he hopes to take the Boers in the rear If successful, Gen. Buller has sufficient troops to leave 20,000 men to hold Natal while he advances by way of Harrismith, whence he would be able to threaten the Boer positions at Bethlehem and Kronstad.

Boer Advices.

PRETORIA, April 9, via Lourenzo Marques.—Heavy cannonading is reported at Fourteen Streams. The British are using a naval gun. Lord Methuen is moving in the direction of Hoopstad.

The British casualties in the fight at Dewet's dorp were 105 killed and wounded and 459 captured.

The Transvaal Volksraad has been summoned to meet in ordinary session on May 10th.

Another Boer Victory.

LONDON, April 11.—A dispatch to the *Daily Mail*, from Brandfort, dated Sunday, says:

"Yesterday General DeWet inflicted the third defeat of the British within a week, at Meerkatsfontein, killing and wounding six hundred. He captured nine hundred, with twelve wagons, losing five Boers killed and nine wounded.

"The Netherlands Railway Company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer victory near Kroonsdad, the Boers capturing 900 British."

Commenting upon this the *Daily Mail* remarks: "There is a Meerkatsfontein about eight and a half miles southeast of Kroonsdad, but if the report be true this can hardly be the place."

The *Daily Times* has the following from Pretoria, dated Monday, by way of Delagoa Bay:

"It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which six hundred British troops were killed and wounded and eight hundred taken prisoners.

"Lord Roberts is declared to be finding great difficulty owing to scarcity of water."

ALIWAL, NORTH, April 9.—An engagement took place to day at Wepeneer. The Boers' Vickers Maxim did considerable execution at first, but the British gunners soon got the range and did great havoc. The fighting was severe and lasted all day long. The Boers received a check. The casualties were rather heavy on both sides. Another commando is advancing toward Wepeneer from DeWet's dorp.

The Rouxville commando has gone to Wepeneer.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 10.—Heavy fighting was contined at Wepeneer this morning. Three Boer commandoes are attacking the town.

LONDON, April 11.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the *Times* says:

"The enemy are making a general attempt to discover a strategic opening. Their numbers are unknown to us, but are anywhere between 3,000 and 6,000. They are moving cautiously."

Artillery for the Boers.

The correspondent of the *Times* at Lorenzo Marques, telegraphing Monday, says:

"Trustworthy refugees assert that the Boers recently obtained at least thirty pieces of artillery, some of large calibre, which were brought overland as machinery from a West African port. Eight of these guns were dispatched to the Free State a week ago. The Boer officials openly boast that they have succeeded in smuggling ammunition through Portuguese territory.

"In the course of the Dempsey trial, State Engineer Munnik admited under pressure that acting under instructions from State Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal he had bored holes in twenty five mines."

THE TEXAS FLOOD.

Heavy Rains in Brazos Section—Damage to Crops Will Be Great.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, April 10.—The flood in the Brazos river is now the main point of interest. There was a heavy rain to-day in the country where the crest of the flood is approaching, and this will add materially to the volume of water which will strike the section between Richmond and the river's mouth. Every precaution has been taken to prevent loss of life and stock, but the loss in crops will be heavy, as the newly planted ground will be swept away in the bottoms. The farmers, however, will have time to repair the damage, provided they can secure help. Reports are that many tenants have become dissatisfied and are preparing to leave that portion of the prairies.

The Guadaloupe is still booming its way toward the gulf, devastating the crops and destroying the bridges. No loss of life is reported from this section, Train service remains badly crippled.

STRIKING LABORERS.

Riot in Westchester County, New York. Several Men Shot, One Fatally.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 10.—There was a riot to-day at Mamaroneck, Westchester county, between striking laborers and men hired to take their places on local improvements. Several strikers were shot, one fatally. Several of the rioters were arrested. The padrone had brought a new gang of Italians from Mount Vernon to replace the strikers. When the latter appeared on the property they were ordered away by the padrone, and refusing to obey, it is alleged that the padrone caught up a shot gun and fired into the crowd of strikers.

THE CASSIE BOONE MURDER.

Much Excitement and Interest in the Trial at Chesterfield, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 10.—There was much excitement and interest in the Cassie Boone murder trial as Chesterfield, this State, this morning, as it was known that Thomas Steen, one of the men charged with the crime, has turned State's evidence and would be put on the stand. It turned out to be quite a disappointment as he did not come up to expectation. Ben Jackson, who has been held back, is to follow as State's evidence The defendants are hopeful of acquittal, believing that no case has been made of it. The case will probably go to the jury to morrow.

THE PRINCETON PARTY.

Arrangements for the Visit to Wadesboro to View the Eclipse.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 10.—Prof. Charles A. Young, head of the astronomical department, announced today that Prof. William Libbey will go to Wadesboro, N. C., to morrow to make the preliminary arrangements for the Princeton party, which will view the total eclipse of the sun at that place on May 28th. The party will leave Princeton on May 18th.

WARM WIRELETS.

Articles of agreement have been filed for the incorporation of the Calmach Cotton Company, with a capital stock of $100,000, with the privilege of increasing to $500,000. The factory will be located at or near Sanford, in Moore county.

A general strike of all the miners in the Georges Creek, Md., region, has been ordered. Nearly five thousand men are involved. The miners insist on an increase of from 55 to 60 cents per ton of 2240 pounds.

Municipal elections were held yesterday in most of the important cities in New Jersey and i several of the smaller ones. Councilmen only were elected in most of the cities. Local issues were involved, and there was no striking overturn anywhere.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has decided, by a unanimous vote, to recommend the adoption of a resolution declaring that Hon. W. A. Clark, of Moutana, is not entitled to occupy his seat as a Senator from Montana.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Agricultural Appropriation Bill Passed. Committee Report on Porto Rican Tariff Bill—Indian Appropriation Bill—Conferees

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Without objection from any source the Senate to day, on the request of Mr. Chandler, agreed to take a final vote on the right of the Hon. M. S. Quay to a seat as a Senator from Pennsylvania on Tuesday, April 24th, at 4 P M. During its session to day the Senate paid its tribute to the late Richard Parks Bland, long a representative from Missouri. The eulogies pronounced on the dead statesman were notable for their earnestness and eloquence.

Mr. Jones, Arkansas, introduced and had adopted a resolution calling upon the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to transmit to the Senate a detailed statement of the expenses of the commissioner general of the Paris Exposition, and also to state the salaries of all employes of the commission. Senator Jones stated that the report already filed does not include the detailed items.

Senator Cullom entered a motion that the Senate non-concur in the House amendments to the Hawaiian civil government bill and the measure be sent to conference. The conference was agreed to and Senators Cullom, Lodge and Morgan were named as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Hoar addressed the Senate briefly on the Quay case. The Quay resolution was laid aside for the day.

At 1 o'clock resolutions expressive of the regret of the Senate at the death of the late Representative Richard Parks Bland of Missouri were called up by Senator Cockrell, of Missouri.

The principal addresses were by Senators Vest, Missouri, and Cockrell, Missouri, both personal and political friends of Mr. Bland. Senator Vest referred to the dead statesman as earnest, honest and modest, of strong intellect and profound convictions of duty, the author and pioneer of bimetallism in the United States, to which cause he gave his life.

The resolutions were adopted and at 3:20 P. M. the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives devoted the day to the Agricultural Appropriation bill, passing it substantially as reported. Animated discussion arose over a series of amendments offered by Mr. Corliss, of Michigan, restricting the distribution of free seeds and free vaccine. Mr. Corliss maintained that the government distributions invaded the field of private enterprise. His various amendments failed, however, after extended debate. An amendment by Mr. Latimer, of South Carolina, was adopted, increasing the supply of "farmers' bulletins" issued by the Agricultural Department and distributed by members of Congress.

At the opening of the session Mr Payne, of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported back the Porto Rican tariff bill from that committee, with the recommendation that the Senate amendments be concurred in It was ordered printed and placed on the calendar.

A Senate resolution was adopted which orders the printing of a special edition of the year book of the Department of Agriculture for distribution at the Paris Exposition.

The Senate amendments to the Indian Appropriation bill were non concurred in and Messrs Sherman, Curtis and Little were appointed conferees.

The House then resumed consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation bill, the pending amendment being to increase the appropriation for farmers' bulletins from $85,000 to $105 000.

The Latimer amendment was resisted by the Agricultural Committee, and a lively debate ensued, but the amendment was agreed to—81 to 55.

Mr. Corliss, Michigan, offered an amendment to the provision for the free distribution of seeds, providing that "dinner pails for the laboring people" be included in this distribution. He said this was done in good faith, as there was as much reason to give dinner pails to one class as to give seeds to another class. He asserted also that the seed trust disposed of large quantities of worthless seeds to the government. The amendment was finally lost.

Mr. Corliss offered an amendment designed to prevent the free distribution of vaccine for the cattle disease known as "black leg." He said this placed the government in competition with private enterprises.

After debate, the amendment was defeated.

The bill was then reported to the House and passed.

At 4.15 the House adjoured.

BOER COMMISSIONERS.

The Peace Envoys Arrived at Naples. Will Remain Several Days.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

NAPLES, April 10.—The Boer peace commissioners, Messrs. Fischer, Wolmaraans and Wessels, arrived here to-day and were welcomed by Mr. Muller, the representative of the Orange Free State, and Mr. Van Boeschoten, the secretary of the Transvaal legation at Brussels. They will remain here for some days.

It is asserted by passengers that the peace commissioners are empowered to open negotiations for an acceptable peace or for a truce, with a view to subsequent negotiations.

The *Corriere D'Italia* this evening publishes an interview with Mr. Fischer representing him as having said: "Lord Roberts will never reach Pretoria, as he would have to pass through an impracticable desert."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Telegraphers' Position in the Controversy Over Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 10.—President Powell has wired the president of the Southern Railway system, laying before him the position of the telegraphers in the pending controversy over wages, and asking his intervention with a view to settling the differences peaceably and without a strike. Mr. Powell, president of the Railroad Telegraphers, says he will be willing to leave the disputed points to W. H. Baldwin, Jr., president of the Long Island railroad, and abide by his decision, or to three responsible and fair-minded citizens of Atlanta.

FIRE IN PETERSBURG, VA.

Tobacco Factory Burned—The Loss is Estimated at $100,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PETERSBURG, VA., April 10.—To-night about 10 o'clock the large leaf tobacco factory occupied by W. G. Dunnington & Company, containing over one million pounds of the finest tobacco, purchased for the Austrian government, was with its contents totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $100 000. Several small houses in the vicinity were also destroyed. The fire originated in the boiler room.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Judge Caldwell, of Arkansas, Will Not Accept the Vice Presidency.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Judge Henry C. Caldwell, of Arkansas, who has been extensively spoken of as a candidate for Vice President, and who has received a great number of letters urging him to agree to accept that position in case it should be tendered to him, has written a letter to Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who is his special friend, in which he says that he cannot consent to such use of his name, and that his resolution in this matter is absolutely irrevocable.

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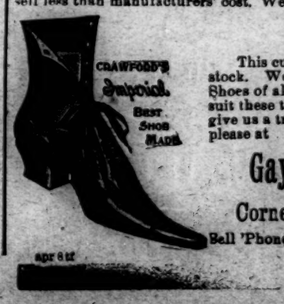

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